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SECOND REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Library Section N.C.E.A.

Held in Chicago December 28-30,1930

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Sunday, December 28, 1930
Loyola University, Lake Shore Campus
(Northwestern "L" to Loyola Station)

10:00 A.M. Mass in University Chapel (Faculty Building)
Sermon by Rev. Joseph B. Code, Librarian
St. Ambrose College
Davenport, Iowa
11:00 A.M. Inspection of Elizabeth M. Cudahy Memorial Library
12:00 A.M. Dinner - Murphy's Restaurant ($1.00 or $1.25 a plate)
6546 Sheridan Road
1:30 P.M. Tour of new Mundelein College for women
(Just south of Loyola Campus.)
2:30 P.M. General Meeting
Elizabeth Cudahy Memorial Library
"Librarianship of the future" Dr. Francis E. Fitzgerald
Announcements, etc.

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Monday, December 29, 1930
DePaul University Library
Sheffield Avenue (2235)
(Northwestern "L to Fullerton Avenue Station. Walk west 1 block. South 2 blocks.)

10:00 A.M. Presiding: Sister M. Reparata, Librarian
Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois

Paper: "College and University Library News, 1929-1930"
By courtesy of Eastern College Librarian's Conf.
To be read by Brother Francis J. Ruhlman, S.M.
Librarian, University of Dayton.
Paper: "The Carnegie Corporation's List of Books for College Libraries".
Sister Marie Cecilia, Librarian
College of Saint Catherine, St. Paul, Minn.
Discussion
Book Symposium -- short reviews of some of the more recent books essential for libraries in Catholic schools.
Conducted by Miss Margaret Lynch
Librarian De Paul University Library.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM -continued-

Tuesday, December 30, 1930
Daprato Statuary Company
766 West Adams Street (Adams street car to Halsted St. Walk one-half block East)

10:00 A.M. Presiding: Dr. F.E. Fitzgerald, Chairman, Library Section, N.C.E.A.

Address: "The Service of Daprato Library of Ecclesiastical Art"
Camille Rigali, Librarian, Daprato Statuary Co.

Report: "Catholic Subject Headings".
Rev. Colman Farrell, O.S.B., Librarian
St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kansas.

Report: "The Catholic Periodical Index and the Library World"
Dr. Francis E. Fitzgerald, Librarian
St. Thomas College, Scranton, Pa.

Report: "Committee on the Union Index to Catholic Periodicals"
M. Lillian Ryan, Librarian
Elizabeth M. Cudahy Library, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois.

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LIBRARY WORK AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

PUBLIC LIBRARY OF WASHINGTON, D.C. AIDS WORK OF SUMMER SCHOOL.

The tentative library program of studies introduced in the Summer Session of 1929 at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., has met with enthusiastic approval. For those who are interested in school library science it may be of some service to know that at the Catholic University Summer Session 1931, a practice library will be installed.

The purpose of this novel factor in library work is to afford the teacher-librarian of our Catholic schools an opportunity of making practical application of the theory that one learns to do by doing. A library station, open to the children of Brookland, will be conducted during the Summer Session in collaboration with the Public Library. It will be administered under direction by students training for school librarianship.

Certain fundamental processes will be mapped out so that actual contact will be made between the librarian and the borrower. Such experiences are designed to give our Sisters a working knowledge of library service. Several peculiar circumstances combine to make specialization in children's books necessary for school librarians.

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LIBRARY WORK AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY -continued-

First, there are the children. Problems of child psychology and education arise, calling for certain qualifications on the part of the teacher-librarian.

Second, there is the material. Only a very small collection of books will be at the disposal of the school. It is of great importance that the librarian know something about the standards of good child literature, that she be familiar with her collection and that she have well founded principles upon which to make her book selection.

Third, there is the system by which she administers her service. Details of organization and routine are very much simpler than those of a large public library. Her collection is small. Her "public" (the children) is uniform. An elaborate loan system would be a waste of time and energy.

Then there is the school situation. The school librarian in various communities must have an understanding of her special problem: race, nationality, social level, all call for the application of definite ideas in keeping with the newer trends in education. It is hoped that these reflections may help to clarify and to modify the theories which to the beginner may seem forbidding. Our aim at the Summer Session shall be to lay special stress on field work, and local situations, while giving the Sisters an opportunity to acquire a knowledge of general principles.

Those applying for admission to this course must have an A.B. degree.

Sr. Mary Agatha, O.S.U.
Librarian.
Instructor at Catholic University
Summer Session.

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- NEWS FROM THE FIELD -

Miss Margaret Lynch was appointed librarian of De Paul University, Chicago, Illinois, in August.

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Miss Ann Dalglish, St. Catherine Library School, 1930, has been appointed to the cataloging Department of the Elizabeth M. Cudahy Memorial Library, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois.

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Rev. Arnold J. Garvey, S.J., formerly professor of English in Loyola University, Chicago, and for the past eleven years holding a similar position in the Jesuit Seminary at Florissant, Mo., has been relieved of most of his teaching work to complete a bibliographical dictionary of Catholic authors in English-speaking countries. This hughe work was begun more than fifteen years ago, and has been strenously pursued ever since. More than two-thirds of the compilation have been made read for publication, and it is hoped that the entire work will be finished within a short time.

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- N E W S F R O M T H E F I E L D -continued-

Joseph Gillow spent twenty years on the only compilation of the kind, his "Bibliographical Dictionary of English Catholics", which is limited to English writers from the time of the Protestant revolt to the third quarter of the nineteenth century. Father Garvey is again stationed in Loyola University, Chicago.

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A new edition of "Novels and Tales by Catholic Authors", edited by Rev. Francis X. Talbot, S.J., has just been published by America Press.

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St. Joseph's Convent, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, donated an additional $50.0 to the Reserve Fund bringing their total donation to $70.00. This is due primarily to the great interest of Sister Mary Josepha in the publication.

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POSITIONS WANTED: Please send inquiries to the Editor, 410 West 115th Street, New York City, No charge for insertion; make your own "copy".
WANTED - Experienced cataloger to organize and develop department. Good chance for advancement. University Library (Cath.) in Middle West. Address RSL Catholic Library World.

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W A N T E D (Cash or Exchange Basis)

BY: St. Louis University, Grand & Pine Blvds., St. Louis, Missouri.

Am. Cath. Hist. Researches (Phila.) v 1-2, 3: 1-2, 4: 3-4
Cath. Directory 1817, 1833, Sadlier's ed. only of 1890, '92, '96
Cath. Fortnightly Review, v 1-4
Cath. Mind, v 9: 2-6, 9-15, 18-24
Cath. Reading Circle Rev., v 1: 1,2,6,9; Mosher's Mag., v 16: 1,3-6, 17: 1-6, 20: 5; 21: 1-6; Champlain Educator, v 24: 2,4; 25: 2-4
Irish Monthly, v 12: 1 Ja '84
Notre Dame U. Religious Survey 1920-1, 1921-2.

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W A N T E D

By: Sacred Heart Seminary, 2701 Chicago Blvd., Detroit, Michigan.

The following issues of the Commonweal:

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"	V	" 21,
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NEW ZEALAND HEARD FROM: Our latest long distance correspondent is the Month, Catholic paper, published at 36 & 37 York Chambers, Victoria St. Auckland: The MONTH subscribes to the Index.

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The formal program gives one an idea of the Second Regional Meeting of the Library Section, N.C.E.A., but it does not in any way convey the spirit of the Conference.

Some impressions of the local chairman:-

Sunday, Dec. 28th, 10 o'clock Mass in the holly-decorated University Chapel, celebrated by Father Farrell, O.S.B. of St. Benedict's College, Atchison. The sermon was preached by Father Joseph B. Code of St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa. "Pilate's Question" stirring, eloquent, and of special appeal to librarians in Catholic schools.

12 o'clock - twenty-two delegates dined at Murphy's Restaurant on Sheridan Road, where one saw old friends and met new ones.

1:30 P.M. - Inspection of the unusual and beautiful Mundelein College for women on Sheridan Road, adjourning Loyola Campus. The Sisters graciously escorted the delegates through the various floors of the building. Marvelously equipped is the up-to-date new College under one roof - sixteen floors comprise the edifice.

2:30 P.M. - General meeting in the Lecture Room of the Elizabeth M. Cudahy Memorial Library, M. Lillian Ryan, Librarian of Loyola University presiding. Father Robert M. Kelley, S.J., President of Loyola University extends a gracious welcome. It made us pause to think when we reflected on what is going on in the College Library Field today, brought to our attention by the paper read by Brother Francis Ruhlman, Librarian of the University of Dayton. This was followed by an interesting discourse by Dr. Francis E. Fitzgerald, Chairman of the Library Section of the National Catholic Educational Association. Dr. Fitzgerald covered Librarianship of today and of the future in an able and forceful style laying stress on training, experience, scholarship, and service. The meeting adjourned for a social hour.

Monday at 10 o'clock the group gathered in the Little Theatre of Mundelein College. Sister M. Reparata of Rosary College presiding. Sister M. Cecelia of St. Catherine's College gave a thoughtful paper on the "Carnegie Corporation's List of books for college libraries". Considerable discussion was inaugurated by the points brought out, and many suggestions offered. One concrete recommendation was made in the form of a resolution to submit to the Catholic Philosophical Association, then in session at Loyola University the list of books in philosophy, asking for their co-operation in including titles from the Catholic standpoint. This idea was immediately carried out, and the association will help in this undertaking. Interesting reviews of worthwhile non-fiction followed, and the meeting adjourned to have luncheon in the Loyola University Cafeteria, meeting there some of the delegates to the Catholic Philosophical Convention.

Tuesday at 10 o'clock at Daprato Library of Ecclesiastical Art, Dr. F.E. Fitzgerald presiding, where the efficient librarian, Miss Camille Rigali gave an outline of the service extended by Daprato. Helpful were many points mentioned, and much pleasure was derived from inspecting unusual volumes in this unique and up-to-date special library. A report by Dr. Fitzgerald followed on the Catholic Library World, and the Catholic Periodical Index.

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Regional Meeting Impressions - continued from Page 19-

Suggestions and recommendations were made. In this brief outline it is impossible to cover all points, but what remains in one's mind is the importance of increasing subscriptions to the Catholic Library World from 200 to 500, and increasing subscriptions to the Catholic Periodical Index from over 300 to 1000. The chairman will be grateful for your ideas, but he will also appreciate your help in procuring support for both these undertakings - every librarian in Catholic Library work a subscriber to the "Catholic Library World", and every library in a Catholic school a subscriber to the "Catholic Periodical Index". The ultimate success of these projects is in your hands. The meeting adjourned, and a buffet luncheon was served through the courtesy of Mr. John E. Rigali, President of the Daprato Statuary Company.

M. Lillian Ryan
Librarian, Loyola University
Chicago, Illinois

The following were present at all or one of the onferences:

Agatha, Sister Mary	St. Catherine of Siena High School	Chicago.
Bernhardt, Caroline	Chicago Public Library	Chicago
Camilla, Sister Mary	St. Catherine of Siena High School	Chicago
Carol, Sister M.	3901 North Ridgeway Avenue	Chicago
Cecilia, Sister Marie	College of St. Catherine	St. Paul, Minnesota
Clarice, Sister	Marywood School	Evanston, Illinois
Code, Rev. Joseph B.	St. Ambrose College	Davenport, Iowa
Dalglish, Ann C.	Loyola University Library	Chicago
Donald, Sister Mary	Mundelein College	Chicago
Etzig, Rev. Peter J.	Redemptorist Fathers	Oconomowoc, Wis.
Eugenia, Sister Mary	St. Xavier's Academy	Chicago
Faber, Rev. William	Roger Bacon High School	St. Bernard, Ohio
Farrell, Rev. Colman	St. Benedict's College	Atchison, Kansas
Fitzgerald, Dr. F.E.	410 West 115th St.	New York City
Gannon, Margaret M.	Marywood College	Scranton, Pa.
Gertrude, Sister	St. Mary-of-the-Woods College;	St. Mary-of-thw-Woods, Indiana
Healy, Rev. John J.	Little Rock College	Little Rock, Arkansas
Hillenbrand, Rev. F.E.	St. Mary of the Lake Seminary;	Mundelein, Ill.
Robert Hugh, Sister Mary	Mundelein College	Chicago
Jose, Sister Marie	College of St. Catherine	St. Paul, Minnesota
Josepha, Sister M.	1501 S. Layton Blvd.	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Kempf, Rev. Placidus S.	St. Meinrad's Abbey	St. Meinrad, Indiana
Kleespies, Dorothy C.	St. George High School	Evanston, Illinois
Lawrence, Mother Saint	Holy Child High School	Waukegan, Illinois
McBride, Marguerite A.	DePaul University Library	Chicago
Monica, Sister M.	Mercy High School	Chicago
Samuela, Sister Mary	Visitation High School	Chicago
O'Meara, Alice L.	Loyola University Library	Chicago
Reparata, Sister M.	Rosary College	River Forest, Ill.
Rigali, Camille	Daprato Library of Ecclesiastical Art;	Chicago
Rose, Sister Mary	St. Xavier College	Chicago
Ruhlman, Bro. Francis H.	University of Dayton	Dayton, Ohio
Ryan, M. Lillian	Loyola University Library	Chicago
Stephana, Sister Mary	Rosary College	River Forest, Ill.